

REMARKS

Claim 50 was objected to because of informalities. The typographical errors have been corrected in the currently amended claim.

Claims 49 and 50 were provisionally rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over copending Application No. 09/539,382. A terminal disclaimer over this application is attached, hence it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the above, the claims are now in condition for allowance. Applicants request a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this application.

If necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time sufficient for consideration of this response.

The commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 CFR § 1.17, which may become due in connection with the instant application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.500933.

Respectfully submitted,

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